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INTERVIEW SUMMARY

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

- (1) Bronwen Loeb, Examiner (3) Jay Shatt, Applicant
(2) Lisa Haile, App's representative (on phone) (4) Carolyn Erickson, Diversa VP of IP
~~Anthony Novara~~

Date of Interview Jan. 17, 2003

Type: ☐ Telephonic ☐ Televideo Conference ☒ Personal (copy is given to ☒ applicant ☒ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, brief description: _____

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☒ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: _____

Identification of prior art discussed: Thompson et al (USP 5,824,485)

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed key distinguishing features between Thompson et al and pending application: combinatorial libraries from cultured micro-organisms (Thompson) vs. libraries from uncultured microorganisms that are not combinatorial or "chimeric"; parents of Thompson et al apparently don't teach any uncultured, environmental libraries but pooled cultured libraries

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

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